

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Winchester, it was Resolved, That Col. William Steuart, and William Gwynn, Esquire, be and they are hereby, jointly and severally appointed commissioners on the part of the managers of the Washington Monument, to negotiate a compromise with the legislature of Maryland, for the sum of \$90,000,, to be paid in four equal annual instalments, without interest, to wit: one fourth on the 1st day of July 1827; one fourth on the 1st day of July 1828; one fourth on the 1st day of July 1829; and the remaining fourth on the 1st day of July 1830. And on the faith of the state being pledged for the punctual payment of the said instalments, as they respectively become due, the said Colonel William Steuart, and William Gwynn, Esquire, are hereby jointly and severally authorised and empowered, in behalf of the managers, to relinquish to the state all their right under the act of 1824, to the surplus of the state lotteries over and above the twelve thousand dollars.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, signed by the chairman and secretary, be transmitted to Annapolis, to the address of Colonel Steuart, and William Gwynn, Esquire.

Isaac M. Kim, Chairman

D. Winchester, Secretary.

Examination of D. Winchester and Fielding Lucas continued.

Question 10. Would the managers be willing to take any specific sum?

Answer They would not willingly receive any specific sum less than ninety thousand dollars, but do not wish more than is necessary to finish the work, to enlarge the ground beyond their present limits, inclose them, and decorate them with such improvements as may be deemed ornamental.

Quest. 11. To what extent is it contemplated to enlarge the grounds around the monument?

Ans. It is not known how much will be necessary to give an effect to the monument. The monument stands in an area of two hundred feet square. It is not known how much the ground will cost, or the ability of the managers to purchase, the latter depending upon the will of the legislature—the ground next around the monument is unimproved. It is contemplated to inclose the monument with an iron railing, inclosing all the ground attached or which may be attached to the monument.

Examination of Virgil Maxcy, Esquire.

Question 1st Upon whose application was the bill to appropriate the excess from the lottery system, over \$12,000, to the completing of the Washington Monument, reported by the committee on ways and means at December session 1824?

Answer. It was at the suggestion of Col. William Stewart, to the best of my recollection.

Quest. 2d. During December session 1824, was any communication made to the committee on ways and means, personally, or as a committee, as to the amount which would be necessary to finish the Washington Monu-